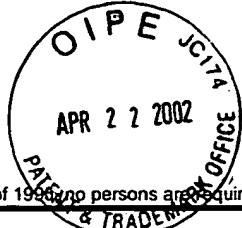


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5,438,610 (Bhagat et al.)	2,320,992 (United Kingdom)
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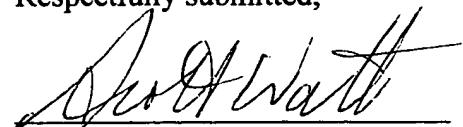
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